

The Clean Elections Act requires traditional candidates to file a series of original and supplemental reports when their campaign activity meets or exceeds certain dollar amount thresholds. These reports are often referred to as “Trigger Reports.” Equalizing funds are issued to participating candidates based on the information contained in the Trigger Reports. **Traditional candidates who do not have a participating opponent are not required to file original and supplemental Trigger Reports.** Please contact the Commission if you have any questions regarding Trigger Reports.

Trigger Levels

The original trigger report shall be filed upon reaching the 70% threshold, supplemental trigger reports shall be filed each time the 10% threshold is met. The following chart summarizes the amounts that shall trigger reports:

Office	70%/10% of Primary Election Spending Limits (Spending limits are applicable to participating candidates.)	70%/10% of General Election Spending Limits (Spending limits are applicable to participating candidates.)
Corporation Commission	\$57,876/ \$8,268	\$86,814/ \$12,402
Legislature	\$9,045/ \$1,292	\$13,567/ \$1,938

Trigger Report Due Dates

2008 TRIGGER REPORTING DATES	
January	1
February	1
March	3
April	1
May	1
June	2
July	1, 8, 15, 22, 29
August	5, 12, 19, 20, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29
September	1, 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
October	7, 14, 21, 22, 23, 24, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31
November	3, 4
December	<i>none</i>